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Photoplay in 5 reels

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SYNOPSIS

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The town of Big Horn so far off the railroad that mail arrived only once a week, was under the rule of one "Red" Hawks, the town bad man, who made it a point to fight all strangers as soon as they arrived.

As Hawks is giving a newcomer a brutal beating, "Handsome" Dick rides up on his mule. After helping a poor woman with her heavy load of groceries he refuses Hawks' order to "move on". They have a tough battle ending in Dick's being set on by all Hawks' men gang and nearly killed.

Mary Lyons, the town belle, and her father help him to his feet and Mary says she wishes a real man would come to town and clean out the "gang".

Lyons takes Dick to his ranch and the latter promptly falls in love with Mary.

The town money lender holds a mortgage on Lyons' ranch which he covets. He calls in Hawks and tells him Lyons is driving a big bunch of cattle to market, the sale of which will pay off his mortgage. "Red" and his gang are to way lay Lyons, drive off his cattle and keep him and his men prisoners until after the mortgage is due; then Mr. Mortgage Shark will get the ranch.

Hawks calls his gang together and gives them instructions in a corner, next to a high board fence. The woman Dick befriended on his arrival in town is on the other side and overhears the plot. She leaves her washing and runs as fast as her lameness and fat will allow her, to Lyons' ranch.

Lyons and his men have already left with the cattle drive and Dick remains to guard the ranch with Mary. Dick's horse "Star" whom he has trained, displays at Dick's request, a human intelligence and maneuvers Mary very cleverly into Dick's arms, when their mutual admiration is discovered. Just then the fat woman arrives exhausted, whereupon hearing her story, Dick gallops off to warn Lyons.

Meantime, Hawks sends his men to waylay Lyons and the drive, which they do in a narrow valley. "Red" and one of his men start for Lyons' ranch to "get" Dick. Seeing him speeding toward them, they separate and "Red's" man holds him up and makes him dismount. Dick attacks him and they roll down a steep hill. Seeing Dick getting the best of it, "Red" rolls a big rock down on them which kills his man but misses Dick. Realizing that Mary will be alone at the ranch, "Red", his horse having run away, walks to the ranch with evil designs on the defenseless girl.

Dick whistles to "Star" who joins him, and writing on a piece of paper, "Hold out. Am on my way with help", he tells "Star" to take it to Lyons, which he does, thus encouraging Lyons to fight on.

Hearing sounds of shooting, Dick climbs over the high ridge, and coming down behind "Red's" gang, who, sheltered by rocks are ~~XXXXXX~~ firing at Lyons and his men, across the road, orders "Hands Up"! Taken from the rear, the gang surrender. Dick, looking for "Red" to square accounts, learns he has gone to the ranch. Leaping on "Star" he dashes for the Lyons home only to learn that "Red" has lured Mary to the Justice's office in Big Horn on the pretext that her father has been arrested. Once more he hits the road on "Star" while "Red" and Mary arrive at the Justice's, when "Red" ~~XXX~~ locks the door and orders the terrified Justice to marry them.

Mary fights hard and the ceremony is interrupted by Dick's arrival. He smashes the window, attacks "Red" and they have a terrific battle in the room - out of the door, and all over the street, until "Red" is completely knocked out. On his regaining consciousness, Dick runs him out of town and Mary says she has found a man to whom she can say "YES".



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